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Public Safety Worksession Brings Out Serious Drug Problem in Town

by Mavis Fletcher

At the April 30 city council worksession on the public safety budget for the 1987/88 fiscal year, the budget was barely mentioned. Instead, discussions in the three-hour worksession centered around the dimensions of the drug problem in Greenbelt.

The facts cited were chilling. Council member Edward Putens first raised the topic. In reply to his questions, Police Chief James R. Craze estimated that 80-90% of all the crime in the city is directly or indirectly attributable to the use of drugs. Lt. Kenneth L. Stair agreed that at least 80% is related in some way to drugs. Lt. Phillip R. Coombes said that a substantial part of the "field contacts" the police make are drug-related.

And things appear to be getting worse. Officer Troy D. Harding quoted from a study he is working on: in 1985, about 30% of those arrested for violent crimes were directly involved with drugs (in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, under the influence of drugs, or showing signs of drug use) or had a serious history of drug abuse. (This study did not include alcohol abuse.) In 1986 the percentage of arrests involving these categories of drug involvement had increased to almost 40%. In the first quarter of 1987, arrests involving drugs or drug-related offenses were up to about 45%.

Council members twisted and turned trying to find some mitigating circumstances which would soften the harsh statistics. Council member Antoinette Bram asked whether there were "pockets in the city" where the drug

problem was more prevalent. The answer from Harding was "No—it is everywhere." He added that the police are actively investigating drug houses in the city. Putens asked whether the problem stems primarily from outsiders bringing it in. Pfc. Patrick McAndrew said, "We can't put it on outsiders—it's a 50-50 mix."

Putens also asked about plans to deal with the problem. Craze said that the Selective Enforcement Unit and the Criminal Investigation Division would do all they can to deal with it but he also sounded a discouraging note when he blamed the "life-style of the 80's" for most of the problem. Even worse, he said that "PCP is the drug of choice in Prince Georges County." Valerie Siegel, head of the city's Crime Prevention Committee, reinforced this statement when she said that sources in Prince Georges County "manufacture PCP for all of the Eastern seaboard."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked whether the drug problem is worse in Greenbelt than it is in the rest of the county. Craze said that it was not. He added that the city police are "on our own—the Prince Georges County police are overwhelmed (by the same problem)." However, Harding had indicated earlier that Greenbelt was seen as somewhat slack in drug enforcement—"easy pickings," as he put it.

In response to a later question by the News Review on this point, Craze explained that enforcement against drug activity requires a dedicated drug unit and that Greenbelt does not have one. For that reason, he said, enforcement in Greenbelt may be perceived by drug users and suppliers as less

vigorous than in some other parts of the county. He hastened to add that enforcement is better in Greenbelt than in many other places in the county.

Both Craze and Siegel pointed out that the real problem is the demand for drugs. As Craze put it, the police "can't go out and change people's minds about (drug use)." He gave credit to

See PUBLIC SAFETY, p. 9, c.1

What Goes On

Tues., May 26, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., May 27, 9 p.m. Public Hearing on Budget for FY 1987/1988, Municipal Building

Thurs., May 28, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors meeting, Hamilton Place

Memorial Day Services

The annual observance and ceremonies for Memorial Day 1987 will be held on the traditional Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30 from 10-11 a.m. near the Greenbelt War Memorial (Centerway). The services will be held by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary #136, Disabled American Veterans, chapter #25 and the City of Greenbelt.

U. S. Congressman Steny Hoyer will speak. There will also be music, songs, speeches and flags flying.

The public is invited to attend. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Utopia Theater.

City Council Tentatively Approves Commerce Center Office Plans

by Sid Kastner

Strong negative reactions were voiced at the regular city council meeting of May 11, on developers' plans for a "Commerce Center II" behind the new five-story Commerce Center I and adjacent to the Glen Ora townhouse complex. The plans were seen by a councilmember as departing materially from the original proposal, and after extensive questioning formal city approval was given on a conditional basis.

There were continuing differences within the council itself on the handling of the North End Center issue by its advisory committees.

In other actions the council

quickly authorized funding for a Pictorial History book to mark Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary, as well as for computer hardware and data processing equipment for city departments.

Commerce Center Development

The developers' plans for the site south of Glen Ora Drive showed three buildings with a total floor area of 126,500 square feet: a one-story office building next to the Glen Ora Gardens townhouse development, a three-story office building with underground parking and a one-story bank building. The city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) report recommended approval of the plan but expressed "grave concern" with regard to expected damage to trees in the thirty-foot buffer strip around the site, urging that governmental measures

be taken to ensure survival of the trees. Celia Wilson, City Coordinator for Planning and Development, in briefing the council noted that the county Planning Board has a bonding procedure on trees which could be invoked, requiring the developer to have a state forester assess the area initially.

Early in the discussion Council member Ed Putens said this was a change in the original plans for townhouse office complex. He commented "I believe the original concept was to make a gradual transformation from townhouses to the large (Commerce Center I) office building." Richard Reed of Fawcett and Brugger, the developers' representative, described the proposed buildings as having "a high de-

See COUNCIL, page 7, col. 1

City Budget Looks Ahead Five Years

by Diane Oberg

The 1987/88 city budget document contains a new feature—a five-year budget projection providing a look at the financial future through the 1991/92 fiscal year.

This projection sees the total city budget rising from the \$6.1 million of expenditures estimated for the 86/87 fiscal year to \$10.5 million projected for 91/92, an increase of approximately 72 percent.

The five-year proposed budget represents projections by the city staff of how costs and revenues are likely to increase over the period, and includes some assumptions about what the city is likely to do. However, inclusion of any particular item in the budget does not mean that the city will include that item in this or a future budget, but rather the staff is providing information on future costs for council's information in making decisions.

The distribution of expenditures will also shift somewhat. Public Safety expenditures will increase from their current level of 32.5 percent of the estimated 86/87 expenditures to 36.4 percent of the projected 91/92 expenditures. Debt service costs will also increase, rising from the current two percent level to approximately six percent by 91/92, as the city's bonds are issued and repayment begins. The other area showing a slight increase is Recreation and Parks, accounting for 17.4 percent of estimated current expenditures and 18.6 percent in 91/92 after peaking at 19.4 percent in 88/89.

After adjusting for a transfer from reserves into the Public Works budget, a 10 percent increase is projected for that department this year. Looking forward, the proposed budget allocates 17 percent of expenditures to this department in 1987/88, dropping to 14 percent by 1992. Social Services spending will remain fairly constant, accounting for slightly more than two percent of the budget each year.

The budget projections are based on a long-range financial forecast introduced this year.

According to the budget document, this forecast will provide several benefits to the city, including assisting the council in making policy decisions with long-range implications, identification of future problems allowing earlier correction, and helping the public to understand the long-term costs and issues affecting government in the future.

This financial forecast makes projections about the future revenues available to the city, as well as what costs the city will face. The city's forecast anticipates that property tax revenues will increase each year as total assessable value increases. This increased tax base results from reassessments being phased in over three years and new construction, taking into consideration both projects underway and the value of building permits issued by the county.

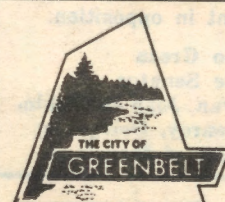
In addition, the city's share of the income tax is expected to increase at a seven percent rate, reflecting increases in population and income. After the 21 percent increase in shared highway taxes in 1987/88, the forecast assumes an increase of one percent per year. Other city revenue sources are also expected to increase or remain steady, leading to total revenues increasing an average of 9.3 percent per year.

Outside sources were used in determining expected increases in the costs of supplies and materials, which range from four to seven percent annually. Insurance costs are expected to level off. City manager James K. Giese says this expectation is based on city Director of Finance and Administrative Services Casimir Prybyl's conversations with people in the insurance industry. In addition, the Maryland Municipal League is developing a local government insurance pool which, if Greenbelt decides to participate, could possibly lower the city's insurance costs.

Bond Issue Impacts

Although no construction has yet begun, this financial forecast allows Greenbelters to see the financial impact of the bond issue projects. The costs of operating a new police station are first included in the projected

See 5-YEAR BUDGET, page 5



OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATES

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1987

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD

FURTHER, COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

PUBLIC HEARING 1988 BUDGET - WED., MAY 27

FINAL WORK SESSION 1988 BUDGET, MON., JUNE 1

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, MON., JUNE 8

SPECIAL MEETING TO ADOPT 1988 BUDGET - TUE., JUNE 9

Copies of the Proposed 1987/88 Budget and City Manager's Budget Message may be obtained at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road

For information, please call 474-8000
Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

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Thursday, May 21, 1987

House Tour a Success

To the Editor:

Several hundred participated in Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary city-wide House and Garden Tour this past Saturday and Sunday. It was an outstanding success, bringing together all segments of the community and showing off the very newest and oldest among us. The activity was so well organized that chairperson Sandy Smith was able to be gone for two weeks prior to and during the weekend. Sandy was ably assisted by committee members Sharon Kopstein, Carolyn Horvath, Cheryl Jones, Arlene Peterson, Nancy De Platchett, Dorothy Pyles, Ethelyn Bishop, Resa Jascourt and David Moran.

Thanks, also to the many Greenbelters who opened their homes and their gardens. Their hospitality (many offered visitors cool drinks during the hot afternoon) and willingness to answer innumerable questions just confirmed the saying, "Greenbelt Is Great!"

50th Anniversary Committee
 Sandra Barnes, Chairman

City Needs Seniors Center

To the Editor:

I am, at best, confused and disappointed by the recent CRAB report on North End School. During the 12 months that they researched this subject, CRAB had ample opportunity to identify the size of Greenbelt's senior citizen population and their needs. I can't imagine why CRAB ignored the proposal by the Citizens for North End Center (CNEC) for a senior walk-in center. I am told that the walk-in center was omitted because of (1) an unintentional omission, (2) a misconception of terminology, or (3) cost considerations. Despite its resources, the City of Greenbelt currently has no designated space to accommodate the educational and leisure-time needs of Greenbelt's visible and viable group of senior citizens.

I'm proud that Greenbelt has been a pioneer in recognizing and addressing the needs of its citizens. The city had an outdoor swimming pool long before other communities ever considered the idea. The city identified the needs of its youth and built a Recreation Center. It is now apparent that the needs of the senior citizen population must be adequately addressed. Our neighboring communities of Laurel, Bowie, College Park and Brentwood have senior centers and senior day care centers. Why not Greenbelt?

It is time for our city to address the needs of this large block of citizens!

Betty Timer

Oppose Landfill

(The following letter was sent to the Prince Georges County Council)

As the State Senator and Delegates representing the 23rd Legislative District of Maryland, which encompasses Sandy Hill landfill and the site of its proposed expansion, we wish to go on record in opposition to the expansion plans.

The Prince Georges County government previously made a commitment to the people of this district that Sandy Hill would be closed in 1992 and that a new waste disposal site would be sought elsewhere in the county. The legislation before you today, as well as your action to permit the County Executive to extend the option for acquisition of the Wingate-Cafritz property, makes a mockery of that commitment.

Time, a great deal of money and effort have been expended on a questionable process and policy which begs the larger question of our responsibility to our mutual constituents — namely, open policies openly arrived at and with adequate provision for information to, and participation by, interested citizens.

The expansion of Sandy Hill landfill and the process by which its accomplishment is being attempted fails these criteria on every count. We, therefore, join with the citizens we were elected to represent in opposition.

Leo Green
 State Senator
 Charles J. Ryan, Joan B. Pitkin,
 Mary A. Conroy, Delegates,
 23rd District of Maryland

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John P. Stack, Pastor
 Rev. M. Valentine Keveny, Associate Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

SINNERS ANONYMOUS MEETS HERE

YOU ARE WELCOME

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.
 Worship Services 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

Frances Bickerton

Frances V. Bickerton of Laurel Hill Rd. died after a two-year fight against cancer complicated by emphysema.

Mrs. Bickerton retired from C & P Telephone Co. in 1976. She had been active in the telephone company's "Pioneers" who help provide TDD equipment to the hearing impaired.

She is survived by a daughter, Marie Shiro, of Richmond, Va., seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In Memoriam

Samuel E. Steffen
 In loving memory of our Son who passed away on May 21, 1985.

God took you home to rest in peace,
 but memories of you will never cease.

Mother and Stepfather
 Mary and John Lowry

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., May 24, 11 a.m.
 Service: "Joining the Peace Quest" Colleen Barry
 Church School 11 a.m.
 Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 First Three Sundays
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 Fourth Sunday
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

Baha'i Faith

Love is unlimited, boundless, infinite! Material things are limited, circumscribed, finite. You can not adequately express infinite love by limited means.
 —Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 345-2918 / 474-4090

Marquerite Lyon

Marguerite H. Lyon of Greenbelt died on Wednesday, May 13. She is survived by her daughter Mary E. Wynkoop, son Alan R. Lyon; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville on Saturday morning, May 16, with interment in the Washington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

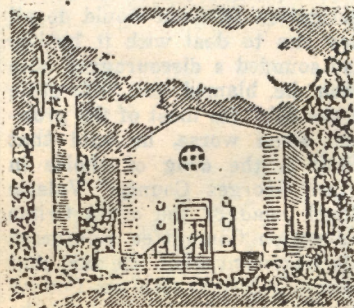
MASS - Utopia Theater

Sunday, 10 A.M.

Ascension Thursday Mass
 May 28, 7 p.m.

11305 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville. Please bring dessert to share. 937-8308 for directions.

Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)
 Hillside and Crescent Roads
 Phone 474-6171 mornings

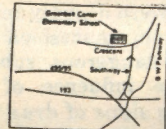
11 am Sunday Morning Worship and
 Church School for Children
 Infant Care Provided at
 Fellowship Center behind Church
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,
 Pastor

Greenbelt Independent Baptist Church



invites you to attend
 Worship Services
 at the

Greenbelt Center Elementary School
 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland



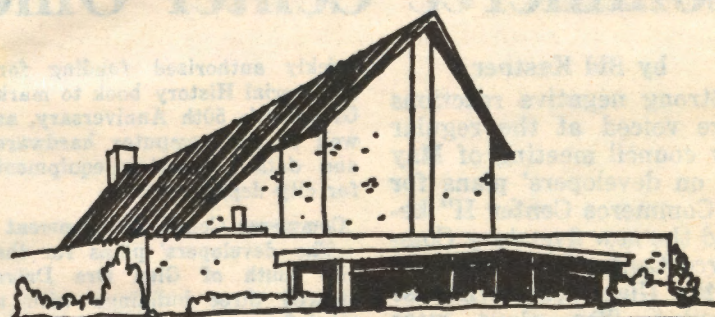
SERVICE TIMES

Sunday school - 10:00 AM
 Sunday morning worship - 11:00 AM
 Sunday Evening Sign Language Class - 6:30 PM
 Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 PM
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:30 PM

(301) 345-0340

Pastor Dale J. Belcourt

Deaf interpretation available at all services.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road
 Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.
 Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.
 For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long illness of Frances V. Bickerton.

The Family

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. James Chong Park

Pastor

474-1924

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road
 College Park, MD
 (Next to McDonald's)
 Phone - 474-7573

11 AM - Sunday Morning
 Worship and
 9:30 Sunday School for all
 ages. Child Care Provided
 during Church Service
 The Rev. Sidney R. Conger,
 Pastor

Civic Groups Participate In City Budget Workshop

by Sid Kastner

Almost a dozen civic and recreational organizations made presentations at a city council workshop, held on the evening of April 28, to be included in the city's budget for the coming year. They included continuing groups such as the Golden Agers and the Greenbelt Concert Band, once-a-year groups like the Labor Day Festival Committee, and now even a once-in-fifty years organization, the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Other groups were the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters, the Greenbelt Running Club, the Little League and the Babe Ruth League, the Greenbelt Soccer Association and the Washington Ear, the last a non-profit service providing communications for the visually impaired.

The Golden Agers arrange, among other services for seniors, chartered bus trips to interesting places. Margaret Graham, who is serving as treasurer, requested about \$1,500 to pay for bus transportation. This was supported by council members Ed Putens and Antoinette Bram, the former expressing willingness to increase the amount which appeared low, and the latter suggesting that the group did not have to wait till budget time to apply for needed funds.

The 50th Anniversary Committee was represented by chairperson Sandra Barnes who described a number of programs and activities slated for the occasion, including an art contest, city tours, marching bands, formal opening of the Greenbelt Museum and an evening reception and ball. The last events will cost around \$15,000; the city is supporting the Committee's work with an amount of \$20,000, of which manager James K. Giese said about two-thirds can come out of past appropriations. Barnes commented that "I've learned that you can't do anything for free"; Mayor Gil Weidenfeld responded "We want to assure the success of this 50th Anniversary."

For the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters, Betty Sonneveldt informed the council members that nine of thirteen young people in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Swim Team have come out of Greenbelt's programs. She attributed present success of the swimming program to paid coaches who take their job seriously, money having been provided by the city. Presently there are about 90 swimmers who will participate in five meets this year, in stiffer competition since Greenbelt has been moved far up from E Division to B Division. About \$3500 is being requested for equipment and coaching. Sonneveldt concluded by saying "We structure it so everybody swims."

Concert Band

Tom Church spoke for the Greenbelt Concert Band, first expressing appreciation to the city for the rehearsal facilities that have been provided during the past year. He stated "We'll again be happy to provide concerts around the Greenbelt area," and Weidenfeld noted that the band brings the Greenbelt name to many events. This year \$3750 is being asked from the city. Church mentioned the depth of the loss of Steve Polaschik who had been a mainstay of the Greenbelt Concert Band; council member Bram suggested dedicating a selection in memory of Polaschik, a suggestion that was accepted and will be passed on to conductor John Delhomme.

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club was represented by Lee

Johnson, Mike Moore and Jeff Keir, who asked for funding of \$6000 to continue what they feel has been a successful program, leading to county championships in football and basketball. In response to a question by Weidenfeld about participation by young people in the area around the Greenbelt core, Johnson agreed "More needs to be done to involve outer Greenbelt (communities) like Springhill Lake." Weidenfeld commented that "We certainly feel your club complements the city programs," to which Moore responded "We want to thank the Recreation Department and Public Works Department for their support..." No other Boys and Girls Club has the support we enjoy from the city."

Little League

Martin Murray of the Little League described a growing program, with more parents participating and plans for expanding with more teams so as to keep the number of players on each team low. Requesting \$5300 for operating expenses, Murray was optimistic about keeping costs down "due to better organization." Bram was interested in knowing how many girls were playing; he said just two had come out but one was more interested in playing softball. Giese asked about representation from the Greenbelt "suburbs," to which Murray replied "there's a transportation problem" from places like Springhill Lake and Greenbriar. Referring to past ideas in the Little League—"At one time it was all winning"—Weidenfeld and other council members commended the present de-emphasis on winning, and Murray concluded "The amazing thing is if you don't worry about winning, the wins take care of themselves."

An interesting presentation was heard from Kathie Kielich of The Washington Ear, who demonstrated the special closed-circuit radios furnished free by her organization to blind and impaired people who cannot read print and therefore feel cut off, and also to patients in hospitals. The Washington Ear is partially funded by county and municipal governments, such as Greenbelt, within the broadcast area. Kielich noted that "Our biggest problem is letting people know we exist." In asking for a Greenbelt contribution of about \$1000, she mentioned that the organization was "very short-staffed and... very underpaid" but that nevertheless "our organization is professionally run." Weidenfeld spoke for the council in saying "Keep up the good work."

Soccer

Kevin Wheatley of the Greenbelt Soccer Association described the prospective program of this relatively new sports group, aiming at young children from seven to nine, both boys and girls. Thirty to fifty children may take part, and Wheatley was interested in starting up a youngster's indoor soccer league, probably centered at White Marsh in Bowie. He asked about the possibility of

Kenilworth Underpass Opens in Late June

by Diane Oberg

The next step in the reconstruction of the Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Avenue intersection will occur in late June, according to State Highway Administration District Engineer Mike Snyder. At that time, traffic on Kenilworth Avenue will begin using the new road passing under the Greenbelt Road bridge.

Snyder said that except for the normal confusion occurring the first few days after any traffic change, motorists should find the change to be an improvement over the current traffic flow. Once the traffic is shifted, the final ramp work will be done.

No further changes are expected until the completion of the project, when the new ramps will be put in use. Snyder said he expects the project to be completed by late September or early October.

Peace Fair to Be Held

The annual Prince Georges County Peace Fair, which originated in Greenbelt, will be held this year on May 30 at the Roger Taney Middle School, 4909 Brinkley Rd., Camp Springs, from 12 - 4 p.m. This year two Greenbelt residents, Bert Donn and Doug Love, are coordinators of the fair. The Prince Georges County Board of Education has endorsed the fair and the county's public school children are participating. Dozens of organizations from all over Prince Georges County invite the public to join the festivities - a day of clowns, balloons, gaiety, and peace education.

There are several specific goals of the fair. One is networking, or "building bridges," among county peace and justice organizations. A second is to let the community know about these groups and how their activities contribute to helping people live at peace. 474-1353 or 567-9082.

using the North End School's gymnasium for the purpose; Giese mentioned a problem with the heating system, and Bram said there was not enough space. The group is asking for \$3,150 to initiate the program, paying for equipment, uniforms and other start-up costs. Keith Chernikoff of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) advised council that PRAB recommended increasing the amount if necessary for the new program.

Finally, for the Labor Day Festival Committee president Rena Hull and treasurer Bob Kramer briefed the council on their plans. Weidenfeld was interested in knowing "are you doing anything special for the 50th Anniversary?" The Committee plans to invite the past Miss Greenbelts and past residents of Greenbelt to be part of the parade, which will be "stimulated" by cash prizes for floats, and decorated booths. The parade route will be the same as last year's, and will again be publicized in the *News Review* (some council members mentioned that some Greenbelters had missed the parade last year, waiting in vain on the wrong route). Giese informed the committee representatives that the city plans to have its own float this year, and also suggested that original residents be asked to ride in the parade as well as "several generations" of Greenbelt families. They agreed these were good suggestions. The Mayor promised "We'll provide the necessary support—we're very pleased with the work you've done."

NASA Hosts Open House

As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center will host "Greenbelt Open House at NASA" on Saturday, June 6. In addition to the art contest, in which a 5th, 6th, or 7th grade Greenbelt student is eligible to win the grand prize of a full week at the Huntsville, Alabama, space camp, other activities will include model rocket launches, tours of Buildings 7 and 10 which house NASA's test facility and a full scale shuttle. Visitors will be able to touch one of only two moon rocks in the United States not encased in glass. There will be films on "Earth Life of a Space Craft" and "The Last Frame: The Story of Dr. Robert Goddard".

All those who wish to leave their cars in Greenbelt can board a double decker bus from the Roosevelt Center to NASA.

Look for details on the schedule of events and bus schedule in next week's *News Review*.

The deadline for the NASA children's art contest has been extended to May 27. Entries will be accepted at the Visitor Center daily, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students are asked to submit one painting or drawing of any aerospace subject to a panel of judges at Goddard for their review. Second, third and fourth place ribbons also will be awarded. All participants will receive a certificate as well as have their submittals displayed at Goddard, later where they will be registered. Goddard officials ask that no name be placed on either the front or back of the submittal. The winner will be announced at the Visitor Center on Saturday, June 6. For additional information, call 286-8981.



AGENDA

**Regular Meeting of
City Council
Tuesday, May 26, 1987
8:00 p.m.**

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

7. Minutes of Council Meetings
 - * - Regular Meeting of April 27, 1987
 - * - Regular Meeting of May 5, 1987
 - * - Work Session of May 12, 1987
 - * - Work Session of May 13, 1987

8. Administrative Reports
9. Committee Reports - Presentation

III. LEGISLATION

10. An Ordinance to Restrict Parking on Portions of Lastner Lane, Ivy Lane, and Rosewood Drive to Thirty Minutes Between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays Between April 1 and JUNE 30 of Each Year, to Provide that Vehicles Displaying a Permit Issued by the City Shall be Permitted to be Parked All Day and to Further Provide that Permits Shall be Issued Upon Application to Any Resident of Boxwood Village Subdivision. - First Reading
11. An Ordinance to Appropriate Funds for the Advance Purchase of a Refuse Collection Vehicle with Packer Body from Chesapeake Ford - First Reading
12. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Nomination Form for Naming of City Property (CRAB Report May, 1987)
14. Request from Benjamin R. Wolman Concerning Administrative Leave for Officer Alan J. Riskin
15. CB 59-87, Acceptance of Zoning Map Amendment Applications
16. Maryland Municipal League - Request for Legislative Initiatives
17. Consideration of Location/Design Recommendations for Calvert Road
18. Reappointments to Park and Recreation Advisory Board

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Landfill Addition Approved By County Council Vote

County Council in a straw vote on Tuesday May 17 approved purchase of 134 acres for expansion of the Sandy Hill Landfill near Glenn Dale. At the same time it rejected a proposal by the County Executive to buy 307 acres near Glenn Dale for use as a future landfill.

The straw votes were taken after a long worksession which was opened to public participation when normally such meetings are restricted to comments by Council Members. Some 250 people attended the worksession and 26 of them signed up to speak.

Council had two bills before it for straw votes.

CB-51, which called for expansion of Sandy Hill, passed by a 6-2-1 vote with Council Members Richard J. Castaldi and Anthony Cicoria voting against it. Council Member Jo Ann T. Bell abstained on the grounds that she needed time to discuss it with constituents.

CB-40 called for purchase of 307 acres near Glenn Dale for use as a future landfill site. The vote was 8-0-1 with Bell abstaining.

Council was told that purchase of the 134 acres for Sandy Hill will extend its life five years beyond 1992 when it was to be closed. Without Sandy Hill the only landfill in the County would be at Brown Station Road which would reach capacity by 1997 if Sandy Hill was not expanded.

The straw votes are not the end of the issue because both bills now will come up for second readings and then go to public hearings before final votes. Conceivably, the votes recorded May 12 could change in future deliberations.

Area residents who attended the worksession decried the decision to expand Sandy Hill, charging that when it opened in 1978 the County promised it would not be expanded when it reached capacity in 1992.

State Senator Leo Green noted that the County "made a commitment that at the end of 15 years the landfill would be closed and the land converted to a park."

Council Member Frank P. Casula denied that such a commitment was made. Green said in 1978 the County stated it would seek other sites for landfills while using Sandy Hill, but that "nothing was done."

County Executive Parris Glendening entered into an agreement last year to purchase the 307 acre tract known as the Wingate-Cafritz property at Glenn Dale.

Under terms of that agreement, the County paid the landowner \$1,150 a day since last June to keep the property undeveloped until the County decided on purchasing it. That daily fee was to apply to the ultimate price of \$3.5 million for the property. This agreement was made without the knowledge of council.

Monday, Glendening assigned the county's option to purchase the property to Richmond American Home, a developer who is building houses in the area. All the money the County had spent on the property, \$750,000, will be regained in the transaction with Richmond American Homes, council was told.

— Compiled from CouncilGram

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"Unexpected Guest" Arrives at Utopia

Agatha Christie's mystery thriller, "The Unexpected Guest", will be the final play in the Greenbelt Players regular season. The play, directed by Marie Tousignant, will run at the Utopia Theater Fridays and Saturdays, from May 22 through June 13 at 8 p.m. each evening. There will be a Sunday matinee, on May 31 at 2 p.m.

Marie Tousignant, a Greenbelt Player veteran, directed last season's highly successful production of Agatha Christie's "Black Coffee" and appeared in this season's "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie."

The production features a number of seasoned Greenbelt Players. Cheryl Stepanek, who plays Laura Warwick, was seen earlier this year as Sister Helena in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie." Leonard Cohen, who played Pop in last fall's "Shrink," and Inspector Poirot in "Black Coffee," returns as Michael Starkwelder in this production.

Other players include Ginny Zanner as Mrs. Warwick and Colin Mendenhall as Jan Warwick. Both recently performed with the Shakespeareans in "Much Ado About Nothing." Bill Fedorshik, who performs with several groups in the county, plays the Inspector. Ann Cashin as Miss Bennett, Ron Tousignant as Richard Warwick, Bruce Miller as Henry Angell, Mickey Wagner as Sgt. Cadwallader, and Anthony Schiavone as Julian Farrar complete the cast.

This Greenbelt Players production is dedicated to the late Adele Mund. An active theater participant, she had looked forward to performing in "The Unexpected Guest."

Group student and senior citizen discounts are available. Tickets may be purchased by mail order, at the Utopia Box Office, and at all Ticketron outlets.

For more information, call 441-8770.

PWP To Hold Dance

Parents Without Partners, Nomad Chapter 1192, a non-profit organization, is hosting an open-to-the-public dance at the American Legion, 6900 Greenbelt Road on Friday, May 22, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There is a charge for the dance and there will be a cash bar. Music will be by D. J. Danny Raley.

GREENBELT DAY COMING

Sunday, June 7 marks the 50th anniversary of Greenbelt's incorporation as a municipality in 1937. Weekend highlights include special 50th Anniversary Committee exhibits, the Art Center's 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Lions Club Health Fair, the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac demonstrations and auction, Open Houses at NASA's Visitors Center and Greenbelt National Guard Armory, Broadway Song and Dance Show, performances by the "Blue Sky Puppet Theatre", Greenbelt Community Competition, Greenbelt Group Portrait, Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County performance on the Roosevelt Center Mall, Family Moonlight Swim, softball, baseball and much more.

Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the city's past, celebrate the present and look towards an exciting future as a great place in which to live and work. (In the next issues of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW, a complete listing of times and events will be printed. Watch for the announcements. Mark for the announcement.



FINAL NOTICE

**Attention
Members of
Frame Homes**

The warranty on the windows installed in the frame homes during rehab is about to expire. Anyone who has problems with a window in a frame home must notify the GHI Maintenance Department by calling 474-6011 by May 27.

At Greenbelt Park

Saturday, May 23
Bird Walk

Join a park ranger for a two mile, two hour walk along the Horse Trail at Greenbelt Park and search for birds. Meet at the campground Ranger Station at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 24
Urban Woodlands

Join a park ranger for a one hour, one mile nature walk along the Dogwood Nature Trail at Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Dogwood parking area at 1 p.m.

For information on all walks call 344-4944/48. All events are cancelled in the event of rain!

Lion Belles Meeting

The Greenbelt Lion Belles, with their husbands as guests, will meet at the home of Margie Harman, 204 Lastner Lane, on Tuesday, May 26. The evening will be gin at 6:30 p.m. with a pot-luck dinner. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Mass Portrait Planned Of Greenbelt Residents

On Saturday, June 6 at noon, free lance photographer Bill Cornett will take a group portrait of all the city residents and organizations who can fill the Braden Field area behind the Youth Center for this commemorative 50th Anniversary project. WJLA-TV, Channel 7 has also been invited. Participants may be filmed and broadcasted on a future A.B.C. segment of "Good Morning, America". The group portrait will be taken from the 50 foot high outfield light pole, providing an aerial view displaying hundreds — maybe thousands — of proud Greenbelt citizens standing up for their city's 50th Anniversary celebration. Portraits in various sizes will be available later for purchase. For further details, contact Bill Cornett, 474-9229 or the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Photographer Needed

for
50th Anniversary

Bids are now being solicited to photograph events of Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary celebration. Events will include Greenbelt Day Week-End, June 6 and 7; the Labor Day Festival; and the October Anniversary Week-End, October 9, 10, and 11. Finished photos will include 5 x 7 and 8 x 10 combinations, the majority in color with some black and white for publicity purposes. The winning bidder will receive exclusive rights to photograph participants at the October 10 anniversary dinner dance.

Submit your bid and samples of your work by Friday, May 29, to:

The City of Greenbelt
25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, Md. 20770
Attention: Sandra Barnes, Chairman

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

at

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

7500 Hanover Parkway
at Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

SUMMER SESSION I

- Register for summer credit classes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School
- Five-week session, June 1-July 2
- Classes only three evenings per week
- Registration begins April 13
- Course offerings include Accounting, English, Data Processing, Real Estate
- In-person registration: May 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m. or continuous registration at the Largo Campus, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Call 322-0783

Help Support Greenbelt's Past While Saving For Your Future

Sovran Bank/Maryland wants to support Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary Projects — The Mother and Child Statue renovation and The Greenbelt Museum.

- ✓ Choose the 50th Anniversary Project you'd like Sovran to support
- ✓ Open a 1 or 2-year Investment Certificate at Sovran's Greenbelt or Cipriano Square branch offices
- ✓ Sovran will contribute 1% (not to exceed \$50) of the initial deposit to the project of your choice

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FIVE-YEAR BUDGET

(Continued from page one)

fiscal year 1989 budget. The increased costs and revenues resulting from construction of the indoor pool are included, beginning with the fiscal 1990 budget. Recreation Supervisor George Rogala says the budget for the indoor pool was based on the budget for a similar facility, rather than by attempting to determine detailed staffing, membership and fees estimates for the non-existent facility.

The costs and revenues of operating a renovated North End School facility are also included in the budget projections. Giese, in his written comments, noted that these figures are included for information purposes only, since no decisions have yet been made regarding this facility. The budget estimates that one-quarter of the space would be leased at fees covering the total operating and debt costs, one-half at fees sufficient to cover only the operating costs, and the remaining quarter used for non-revenue producing purposes. The 1986/87 estimated cost of maintaining the North End facility is \$12,500, which would rise to \$43,800 in the 88/89 budget and to \$81,500 by the 1991-92 fiscal year.

As the bonds are sold, the city's debt service costs will increase, rising from \$87,800 estimated expenditures in the current budget to \$603,000 in the 1991/92 fiscal year. However, Giese's written comments include the remark that "Our outstanding debt is small and will continue to be well below maximum limits after we sell the new bond issue of six million dollars."

Staffing Increases

Some staffing increases are also projected. The indoor pool will require additional staff, but detailed estimates of how many are not yet available. Pool staff salaries and wages, estimated at \$20,000 this past year, are projected to increase to \$168,900 by 1991/92. However, pool revenues are expected to increase from \$50,000 to \$300,000 during the same period. Insurance costs will also increase substantially, rising from \$2,300 to \$11,200 by the 91/92 budget.

In addition to the costs associated with the new police station, the budget foresees expansion of the Police Department and establishment of a narcotics enforcement unit. Chief James Craze says the budget estimates are based on population growth; projecting 20 percent increase in both population and police staffing, he expects the department to increase to approximately 50 officers.

The Public Works budget for the next five years is designed to meet goals including increasing computerization of records, development of a building maintenance program to anticipate and provide funds for all major maintenance needs, expansion of the Public Works facility, and increasing staff to accomplish these tasks.

In addition to the renovation of the outdoor pool and construction of the indoor pool, the Parks and Recreation budget calls for implementing master plans for At-tick Park, the Northway Fields and Schrom Hills Park, improvements to the Lake, and computerizing equipment, materials and tools records.

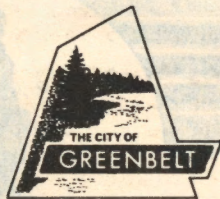
Jayteen Members Wanted

The Greenbelt Jayteens will be holding its second organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Jaycee Clubhouse adjacent to St. Hugh's school.

Club activities include member-initiated projects, leadership seminars, social activities, and sports.

BUDGET PROJECTIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)

	86/87 Budgeted	86/87 Estimated	87/88 Proposed	88/89 Projected	89/90 Projected	90/91 Projected	91/92 Projected
General Government	785	740	862	883	951	990	1061
Public Safety	1971	1981	2152	2731	3119	3450	3813
Public Works	1235	1462	1225	1344	1341	1402	1468
Recreation and Parks	1072	1061	1157	1368	1754	1830	1941
Social Services	155	164	175	187	199	213	255
Debt Service	138	88	181	440	540	587	603
Other	1251	596	1464	1201	1124	1220	1317
Total	6608	6091	7215	8154	9027	9690	10457



THE CITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1987 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR
FY 1987/88 FOR THE GENERAL FUND,
REVENUE SHARING FUND, AND EACH OF THE
OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE
CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS A TAX RATE OF
\$1.19 WHICH IS THE CURRENT TAX RATE
AND WHICH WOULD REAPPROPRIATE RESERVES
AND SURPLUS FUNDS UNEXPENDED IN PRIOR
YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$554,400

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUES

1. Taxes	\$5,424,800
2. Licenses and Permits	97,700
3. Revenues from Other Agencies	496,100
4. Service Charges for Current Services	487,500
5. Fines and Forfeitures	45,000
6. Miscellaneous Revenue	109,000

TOTAL REVENUES \$6,660,100

Reappropriation of Reserves and
Surplus Funds Unexpended in
Prior Years 554,400

TOTAL REVENUES
AND RESERVES \$7,214,500

EXPENDITURES

10. General Government	\$ 861,700
11. Public Safety	2,151,900
12. Public Works	1,224,500
13. Social Services	174,700
18. Recreation and Parks	1,156,900
24. Miscellaneous	640,200
25. Debt Service	181,300
26. Reserves	823,300

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$7,214,500

PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHARING FUND EXPENDITURES

1. Word and Data Processing Equipment and Services for All Departments	\$14,100
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$14,100

The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relations of revenue sharing entitlement funds thereto.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870 OR 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Kindergarten Registration Continues at Center School

Greenbelt Center School is continuing to accept Kindergarten registration for the next school year. Children need to be five years old by January 1, 1988 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents registering their children for Kindergarten should bring the child's birth certificate, proof of residence, and immunization records with them at the time of registration.

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INTENTION TO INCREASE TAX RATE ABOVE
CONSTANT YIELD RATE

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO
THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6-308, TAX-
PROPERTY, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF
MARYLAND, THE CITY COUNCIL OF
GREENBELT, MARYLAND WILL HOLD A
PUBLIC HEARING OF ITS INTENTION TO
INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1987
AS PROPOSED IN THE CITY MANAGER'S
BUDGET, ABOVE THE CONSTANT YIELD
TAX RATE.

THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE IS
DESIGNED TO PRODUCE FOR A LOCAL
GOVERNMENT THE SAME AMOUNT OF
PROPERTY TAX REVENUES AS WAS
PRODUCED IN THE PREVIOUS TAX YEAR.
THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE AT
8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1987

IN THE COUNCIL ROOM,
GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
25 CRESCENT ROAD.

AT THAT TIME, THE COUNCIL WILL HEAR
COMMENTS REGARDING ANY PROPOSED
INCREASE AND EXPLAIN THE REASONS
FOR THE PROPOSED INCREASE.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS HEARING
AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Joe Glazer to Sing New Deal Songs at Museum Program

by Eileen Peterson

When Joe Glazer worked for the Textile Workers' Union in Ohio during the 1940s, he took home more than a paycheck: he absorbed, and later collected, labor union songs and published them as "Songs of Work and Protest."

A specialist on songs of the New Deal period, he'll feel right at home at the Greenbelt Museum's fundraiser on June 2. He was the music adviser and performer for an NBC-TV network show on the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Franklin D. Roosevelt. At a Smithsonian program honoring Eleanor Roosevelt, he sang about the issues Mrs. Roosevelt championed.

Traveling to more than 60 foreign countries for the U.S. Information Agency, Glazer has interpreted American life in song and story. Drawing from his more than 20 albums of songs, he weaves pictures of working people and social movements, the good as well as the hard times. He sings of the strengths as well as the weaknesses in American society. In his latest album, "Old Folks Ain't All the Same," his songs deal with various aspects of aging, including social security and old-age pensions.

At the fundraiser, Glazer will sing of the New Deal, the WPA, the Roosevelts and the politics of the Thirties. When Greenbelt was born, songs sprang up about the spirit of the people coming out of the Great Depression. But they were also about the sit-down strikes and the growth of the CIO and industrial unions.

Glazer has been the subject of two half-hour productions for Public Television and the star of a documentary movie, "Songs and Stories of Labor," produced by Rutgers University. His songs have been heard on the "Today" show, Charles Kuralt's CBS "Sunday Morning," and on Ted Koppel's "Nightline" among others. He has sung at the White House and at Madison Square Garden at union rallies, at civil rights demonstrations and at scores of universities.

He has been called "Art Buchwald with a guitar," and Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin called him "the world's greatest troubador." He has sung at various anniversaries of the New Deal, including one at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington which



Joe Glazer will appear at the Greenbelt Hilton Tuesday, June 2, 7:30-10:30 p.m. in a benefit performance for the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

drew '30s leaders such as FDR's trusted advisor, Rex Tugwell. Glazer, a New York City native now living in Chevy Chase, will take fundraiser patrons back to the days when Greenbelt was a dream turning into reality for and by the working people looking to a better future.

World Finalist Team Includes Local Girl

by Stanley Edwards

Shayna Skolnik, 8, Ridge, will join her teammates from Glenarden Woods Elementary School to represent the State of Maryland in the Odyssey of the Mind (O.M.) world competition to be in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, May 28-29. She is in the fifth grade.

The team will compete in the O.M. Decision Structure division in which the task involves building an 11-inch structure from 1/2 ounce of balsa wood. In winning the state competition, her team defeated 17 other Maryland county champions with a structure that supported 410 pounds.

Shayna's trip is being sponsored by Bill Novak and Joe Alusie of Greenbelt Auto and Truck Inc. and Greenbelt Service Center.

FOGM Fundraiser

An evening of music and reminiscences of the 1930s, '40s, and '50s is the theme for the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum's second annual fundraiser, Tuesday, June 2, 7:30-10:30 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Greenbelt Hilton. "Nostalgia Night" will feature disc jockey Dave Southerland, playing "golden oldies," and music to dance by. The special attraction for the evening will be folksinger Joe Glazer, who specializes in music of the New Deal and 1930s labor songs.

Participants at the event will be tempted by many of the Greenbelt Hilton's culinary specialties including fruity, non-alcoholic strawberry daquiries, and chocolate fondue with champagne. Among the door prizes will be a free week-end at the Hilton, tickets for two at the Hilton's Sir George Room and other local restaurants, Alan Virta's History of Prince Georges County, 50th Anniversary posters, movie tickets, and many others.

William LaSalle, who moved to 10-B Crescent Road in 1937 when he was 10 years old, has been invited to attend the event and reminisce about growing up in the house that is now the Greenbelt Museum.

See the ad in this issue for ticket information or contact Mary Linstrom, 474-7951 or Sandra Barnes, 474-5310.

Recreation Review

Camp Wanderlust

For teens age 13-16. The camp will be divided into four, one week sessions. Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with one longer day scheduled each session.

Some of the attractions that will be included are Ocean City, Kings Dominion, Cunningham Falls State Park, Washington, D.C., Canoeing at Swain's Lock and many more exciting excursions. For fee and further information call 474-6878, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Swim Team News

The Greenbelt Swim Team's first practice of the summer season is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26 at the Greenbelt pool. High school age swimmers practice from 7-8 a.m., all others from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to join the swim team must be able to swim 25 meters in a strong stroke. We are always looking for new team members. For information call 345-1033 or 345-2522.

REFUSE PICKUP MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 25, 1987, there will be no refuse collected that day. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday, and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. THERE WILL BE NO PAPER PICK UP WEDNESDAY. Thursday and Friday will be on regular schedule.

FOGM
The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum
present
NOSTALGIA NIGHT
An evening of 30s, 40s and 50s music
Joe Glazer, Folksinger, Plus Music to Dance By
Tuesday, June 2, 1987
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

The Ballroom
Greenbelt Hilton
6400 Ivy Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland

Drinks and Light Refreshments Included
Door Prizes

Tax Deductible Donation: \$10.00 per person

Make Checks Payable to: Friends of the Greenbelt Museum
Mail to: P.O. Box 1025
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
Tickets will be held at the door.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone No. _____

With your reservation, please provide a special remembrance of the period such as the day you moved to Greenbelt, your anniversary, favorite song, first TV, first car, first movie at the Greenbelt Theater, first date, or any other special event you remember and would like to commemorate.



HELP WANTED CITY OF GREENBELT

Communications Specialist I. full-time for Police Department Communications office. Must be 18 years of age, have high school diploma or equivalent, be willing to do shift work, have ability to touch type and ability to train for operation of radio dispatching and computer terminal equipment. Salary \$16,931.20 annually with full city benefits.

Police Records Clerk, full-time for Police Department. Must be 18 years of age, have high school diploma or equivalent and ability to touch type. Office and computer experience desired. Ability to operate police radio equipment a plus. Salary \$15,392.00 annually with full city benefits.

Applications for both positions will be accepted until June 12, 1987 at City Offices, Personnel Department, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, 474-8052. EOE.

There are no current vacancies for the above positions. Applications are being accepted in anticipation of new positions.

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gree of landscaping, with a central plaza and ornamental trees around the site (with) heavy emphasis on brick and tinted glass." The three-story building would contain a two-story atrium. Reed also mentioned the county-required screening ("opacity") between this commercial development for bonded insurance against future tree loss near the buffer strip. Putens however returned to his original point, asking "Is the building going to tower over the townhouses" of Glen Ora and Windsor Green. Reed and his associates responded that the three-story building would be about 20 feet higher than the townhouses, which sit higher on the slope, and that the roof areas on the buildings would be "beveled" to show a low profile. Putens continued that "For some reason, the (first) Commerce Center is a lot bigger than it looked on paper" and questioned whether it had been raised up compared to the original plans. The developers' architect, Chris Freemuth of Greenhorne and O'Mara, replied that the west side of the Commerce Center I building has a retaining wall due to the site slope which is presently exposed, but will be less visible when landscaped. Though Reed argued that office buildings had been chosen over townhouses offices as being more "marketably palatable," Putens concluded his first remarks by saying "What I see is a change in concept that I cannot support . . . because it will have a dramatic impact on the surrounding community; until you have cleared this with the Greenbelt East Coalition, I'm not going to support this."

Mayor pro tem Tom White directed his questions to the matter of a large pond depicted in an artist's rendition at the entrance to the three-building complex. He noted "that lake is originally a stormwater management facility—isn't it possible that there wouldn't be much water in there normally?" He mentioned in this connection that in the Golden Triangle development there are now similar pools "which appear to be no more than silt basins—won't this happen here?" Reed answered "It's our understanding that the pool will be wet all the time."

Another aspect of the development was brought up by council member Antoinette Bram, who was puzzled by the juxtaposition of the different-sized buildings: "Isn't it unusual to have a one-story building behind a three-story building — architecturally awkward?" This prompted Putens to add "Ms. Bram has brought up an interesting point—couldn't that one-story building have more floors built on it (later)?" He followed up by asking whether the developers would accept a limit on total office space, to which Reed replied, "Yes, if it would carry the day."

At this point White moved to approve the staff's recommendation on the project, but included the further recommendations for a tree preservation agreement and Bram's recommendation for outdoor furniture in the plaza of the project. When Bram suggested adding Putens' recommendation that the Greenbelt East Coalition review the plans, White expressed reservations about setting a precedent whereby a city council decision would be delegated to another body. City Clerk Gudrun Mills clarified the question by advising that the amendment was just to have the Coalition review the project, whereupon White agreed to include it in his motion.

Before the actual vote was ta-

Flower Bulbs Available To Greenbelt Residents

The city crews will be removing tulip and hyacinth bulbs from city flower beds this week. These bulbs will be available to residents at the Public Works Department, free of charge on Friday, May 22, after 1 p.m. until they are gone.

ken, Putens asked Reed whether he thought such review by neighboring communities was reasonable. Reed replied that he thought groups like the Greenbelt East Coalition "shouldn't be given red-carpet treatment in decisions." This brought an angry "I resent that" from Putens who then moved to table the issue. However, White spoke for his motion, arguing that with Bram's amendment it would prove sufficient. He expressed his own view that "I'm not so thrilled with townhouses — what I see is a three-story building which approximates the height of a townhouse," to which Bram added "It's up to (the developers) to sell it to the nearby residents." Finally the motion narrowly passed, 3 to 2, with Putens and council member Joe Isaacs voting against.

CRAB and North End Center

Recently, the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) issued a report on the question of a North End Center at the presently empty school building, which was challenged by Citizens for the North End Center (CNEC). Member Sharon Alfaro of CRAB defended the report, which was based on a questionnaire sent out in December. She described the thrust of the questionnaire as being "Do you want it badly enough to pay for it," and concluded "We don't see any full mandate for the full renovation of the North End Building." Putens responded, later in the meeting, by moving to send a letter of appreciation to CRAB for "an excellent report on a sensitive issue."

White, on the other hand, viewed the CRAB report as having deficiencies. He considered that a year for the development of the report was too long—"It should have been expedited." He criticized the report also for its "bifurcated recommendation" in recommending partial renovation of the school building at the same time suggesting alternatives. White added "What I say in no way detracts from the volunteer effort of any of our advisory boards."

Isaacs and Putens in turn defended the CRAB report, the latter saying CRAB "took on a very sensitive, very political issue," and Isaacs maintaining that the report did emphasize partial renovation. White replied that "CRAB took it upon themselves . . . the council did not give CRAB the charge" to deal with the North End question. Weidenfeld felt it was "unfair to criticize CRAB because they took a year to do the report—who is to say how fast they should have done it"; he termed it a "good, comprehensive report."

White concluded his criticisms by saying to Alfaro "If what you say is true, a clarification from the chairman of CRAB would be helpful for us and for the press"—i.e. that the report does not give a "bifurcated recommendation"; and he repeated that the North End School building has "remained vacant over six years . . . how long is it going to take to make a decision?"

Council unanimously endorsed Putens' motion to communicate its appreciation and commendation to CRAB.

SHL Talk to Focus On Sports Nutrition

A seminar on Sports Nutrition will be held at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge on Wednesday, May 27 from 6:30-7 p.m. Alyson Esscobar, a nutritionist with USDA, will conduct a brief workshop on sports nutrition. A drop-in volleyball game will immediately follow this program.

Refreshments will be served and admission is free. For further information, call Susan Haftel at 474-4555.

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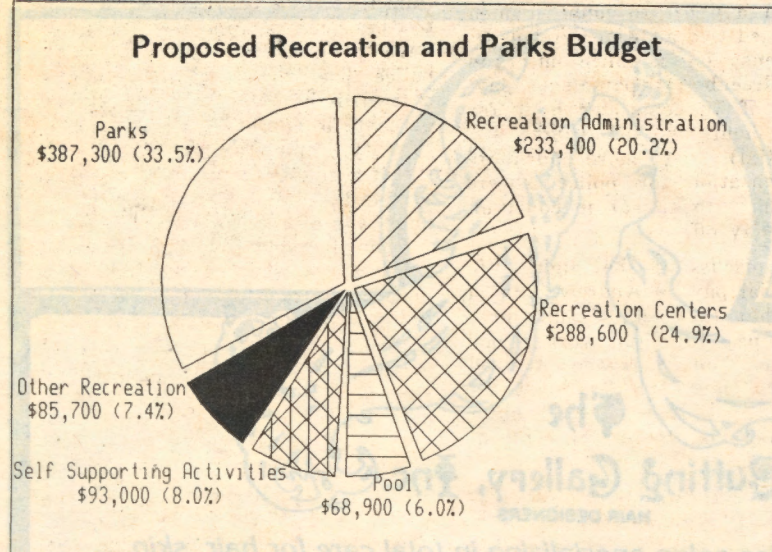
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Recreation, Parks Budgets Are Considered by Council

by Betsy Likowski

The 1987-1988 city budget calls for an overall increase of eight percent in funding for the Recreation and Parks departments. Most items would increase slightly. Among new expenditures would be two new persons for the Recreation department and new equipment for the Parks department.



The Recreation and Parks sections of the city budget were discussed at a work session on Tuesday, May 12 by Greenbelt's city council. Members of the Recreation and Public Works Departments, city staff members and members of city advisory boards.

Parks

At the work session, city manager James Giese noted that the proposed parks budget was not greatly different from that of previous years. "We could spend a lot more money than we are" on parks, Giese said. Discussions centered on projects funded in the budget and other projects that could be funded.

Four six-month employees would be hired for the parks crew instead of hiring summer help as in the past. It was noted that there has been difficulty filling summer positions since students can go elsewhere to work for similar pay.

The proposed creation of a three-man roadside refuse crew was reported on at the work session. The crew would operate the leaf vacuum, chipper and pick up trash placed near the streets. Giese said he thought this would be a good idea since the parks crew has been doing this and usually the parks crew is very busy with other tasks in the spring just when all the roadside refuse needs to be picked up.

Funds would be provided for new equipment backhoe attachment to the parks tractor (\$8,000), new playground equipment (\$10,000), and a basketball court in Windsor Green (\$10,000). Giese pointed out that the basketball court in Windsor Green would be on school board property, but it is not likely that a school would be built soon on the site. Also, the neighborhood requested the basketball court.

Public Works Director George Smith brought up the possibility of the purchase of a second chipper to serve as a back-up for the city's sole chipper. Giese said a \$13,500 chipper could be purchased with money from the replacement fund to be paid back at a later time.

Also to be purchased out of replacement fund monies would be a rotary mower (\$4,500) and a ballfield tractor (\$7,200).

There was some discussion on various possible parks projects. Some were discussed as a possibility and others talked of as

being paid for from bond issue funds from the 1969 bond issue or the \$6 million bond issue approved by referendum vote in 1985 (in which \$2 million was stipulated for parks projects.)

Council member Antoinette Bram asked about the erosion problem at Attick Park and the possibility of dredging the Lake. Giese said there were a lot of problems associated with dredging and he was unsure of the possible cost.

Smith and City Recreation Director Hank Irving said that additional parks personnel would be welcome. Irving said that the large amount of park acreage (292 acres) and all the tasks needed to be done in upkeep call for additional people. He added that the recent city agreement with GHI to keep up playgrounds in the GHI area is an additional area of work, and that the older playgrounds need to be renovated.

Keith Chernikoff, chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), reported that PRAB recommends an additional \$10,000 for playground equipment.

The possibility of purchasing two small tracts of land next to Schrom Hills Park was discussed. The written budget suggests using money from the 1969 bond issue. PRAB member Tom Renahan urged that time is the important factor since the city is ready to plan the park. Chernikoff added that PRAB believes a planner can do the plan of the park in six months, not the two fiscal years listed in the budget. Giese said the \$30,000 proposed to be allotted would pay for a master plan of the park and the already begun topographical survey. The rest of the money would be paid out as needed.

Council member Tom White asked about the status of the perimeter trail (through city park land bordering the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and BARC). Smith said the plans for it have been completed and just have to be implemented. And acquire the 72 acres owned by the Board of Education in the middle, added Giese.

Recreation Department

Two new staff positions and a pay increase for the part-time personnel, who work at the recreation centers and on programs, are called for in the budget. A full-time office assistant and a special populations supervisor are

Our Neighbors

Martha Kaufman 474-9359

Condolences to the family of Marguerite H. Lyon of Greenbelt who died on Wednesday, May 13.

Sorry to hear about the death of Frances V. Bickerton of Laurel Hill Road. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Former Greenbelters Todd and Mary Jo Amani and son Luke were in Greenbelt recently and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brickman of the 45 Court of Ridge Road.

The Amani's were here with 20 students from Wartburg College of Waverly, Iowa who stayed in Washington. The Amani's have returned to Iowa where they will complete the teaching year, after which they will be returning to the Greenbelt area.

When they lived in Greenbelt, Todd was on the GHI Board.

A speedy recovery to Assistant Public Works Director Paul Williams, who expects to be in Washington Adventist Hospital until about May 25.

Congratulations to Doug and Nancy Weintraub Feinberg who became the proud parents of Alan Feinberg, born on May 18. Alan weighed 7 lbs 1 oz. and was born in Anne Arundel Hospital. Proud grandparents are former Greenbelters Dr. and Mrs. William Weintraub of Annapolis.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Sandra and Daniel Miller of Plateau Place. Matthew Luke was born on April 28 in Prince Georges General Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Congratulations to Shayna

also requested.

Recreation Department Director Hank Irving was especially eager to hire the special populations supervisor, saying, "I'm willing to cut out almost anything else out of the budget" to get this position. The special populations supervisor would develop and run recreation programs for the elderly, disabled and handicapped. Giese said this position would not be filled till at least January 1988, since a survey on the special populations in the city has to be done and then the issue has to be addressed by council. Council members questioned the need for such a position, but Irving said he sees the need every day for such a person. There was additional discussion on the pay of recreation department personnel.

The swimming pool operating-cost figure is the one section of the Recreation budget that is estimated to decrease. The budget assumes the pool will be renovated after the close of the upcoming summer swimming season and this would mean lower operating costs in the future. The diving pool will be closed this summer since it has been leaking quite badly. This will save money on water costs.

In the written budget proposal it is proposed to use \$1500 to repair and replace gutters and downspouts on the Youth Center.

The management of Springhill Lake Apartments contributes \$5000 annually for improvements to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. This fiscal year it is proposed to use this money to refinish the gym floor, overhaul the Universal Gym machine, purchase power volleyball standards, and purchase recreation equipment.

PRAB would like to see an early renovation of the Youth Center, said Chernikoff.

Publishing costs would increase to \$6600 because the department plans a public information program.

Casino Night to Be At Fountain Lodge

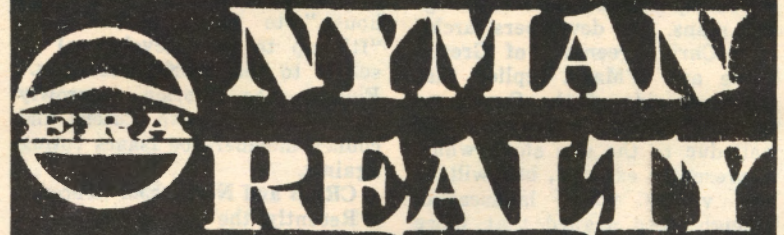
A Casino Night will be held at Springhill Lake's Fountain Lodge on May 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for residents and their guests.

D.J. Bird will provide jazz music for the evening. There is a small fee for refreshments. Connection members are free.

Skolnik who joins her team representing the State of Maryland at the Odyssey of the Mind world competition at Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Anthony S. Leadbetter, son of Barbara Leadbetter of Hanover Parkway, recently reported for duty at Coast Guard Support Center, Kodiak, Alaska. A 1980 graduate of DuVal High School, he joined the Coast Guard in January 1981.

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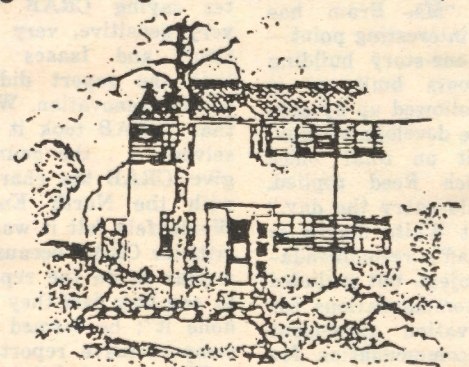
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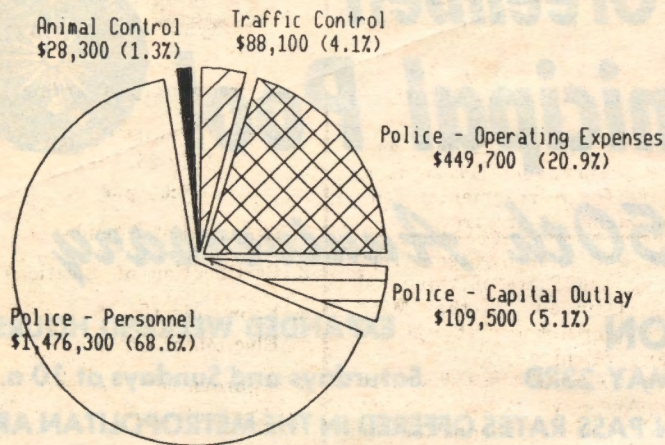


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Proposed Public Safety Budget



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the CARES program for helping in the problem of education. Siegel indicated that the CPC is focusing on ways of "depleting the demand" for drugs. "We should make (Greenbelt) a real hard place to do drugs," he said.

Crime Statistics

According to statistics in the budget document, there was a seven percent decrease in overall crime in the city in 1986 in comparison with 1985. The most significant changes occurred in robbery (down 29%) and assault (up 33%). Among the less violent crimes, larceny and theft were down 19% but auto theft increased 26%. Other categories remained essentially the same (or the numbers are so small that percentages are misleading).

Among the objectives set out by the budget for the department are reorganization of the department, computerization of departmental record keeping, and achievement of self-sufficiency in in-service training by developing

certified instructors.

Objectives for the next five years include completion of the new police station in 1988, increased training with emphasis on human relations and technological skills, establishing a narcotics enforcement unit, and expanding the department to meet needs of a growing community.

Department Reorganization

Craze has proposed reorganizing the police department into three sections, each headed by a lieutenant, for a net increase of one lieutenant in the department. The three sections would be: patrol operations, a special operations unit, and an administration section. The special operations unit (the new section) will consist of criminal investigations, selective enforcement, the canine unit and crime prevention. These activities are now in the operations section, which also includes patrol operations.

The proposed budget submitted to council by City Manager James Giese includes provisions for this reorganization.

Craze also requested that one captain's position be created in the department. A captain would serve as assistant and deputy chief. This proposal was not reflected in the budget.

The Proposed Budget

The public safety budget totals \$2,151,900. This money will pay for police salaries, uniforms, equipment and automobile maintenance, office expenses, employee benefits, capital outlays for new equipment and payment into a fund for future replacements. Small amounts were earmarked for traffic control signs and paints and animal control. This figure represents a nine percent increase over last year, the same as the increase for the entire budget.

The proposed budget does not include funding for any additional sworn police officers (Craze had requested four). It does contain provision for four additional non-sworn personnel (Craze had requested five). The additional employees will be two records clerks and two more communications specialists.

Craze noted that the task of computerizing the records will require additional persons to input the records and develop record files. Citing a six percent increase in calls for service to the police department, Giese justified the increase in communications personnel by explaining that it will allow assignment of two persons to duty most of the time and reduce the number of times other personnel have to be assigned to help the communications person on duty. Craze, while maintaining the grounds for his larger personnel request, said that he basically agreed with the budget as presented.

According to Giese's comments, most of the increase in this year's police budget is in person-

nel. Personnel costs account for 68.6% of the police budget (see pie chart). Equipment costs include the purchase of five patrol cars. Three will be used to replace old vehicles. Two will be added to the present police fleet, bringing the total number to 32.

Other equipment purchases include radios and emergency equipment for the five new vehicles and an additional portable radio.

FOP Requests

McAndrew, representing the Fraternal Order of Police, presented a paper to council which proposed two additional forms of compensation for police officers in the Greenbelt department: payment of 75 cents per hour for night hours worked (night differential) and more adequate compensation for police officers who have to appear in court on their day off.

In discussing the night differential pay, McAndrew pointed out that the lack of such premium pay for night work is one of the primary reasons trained officers leave the Greenbelt department to take jobs in other jurisdictions, where such compensation is available.

Only patrol, SEU and K-9 personnel would be eligible for night differential under the proposal. The FOP estimated the total yearly cost of this pay at slightly more than \$22,000.

The court time compensation plan would ensure that an officer who has to appear in court on off-duty time would receive at least three hours of pay (at overtime rates) for such an appearance. McAndrew explained that police officers often go to court only to find that the case is postponed. In such a case, the officer is currently entitled to only one hour (or less) of compensation when, in fact, he has

given up personal plans for the entire day (since he has no way of knowing in advance that the case will not be heard).

Putens expressed surprise that the night differential pay has not already been put into effect. He said, "I thought we were going to do this last year." McAndrew assured him that such compensation has not yet been authorized.

Other benefits discussed but not addressed in the FOP paper include a policy of allowing police officers to take their cruisers home (a benefit, McAndrew maintained, not only to the officers but to the community, which would have a perceived increase in police presence) and a larger cost-of-living raise than the two percent proposed by the budget for city employees. The possibility of a change in the retirement system to allow for earlier retirement was also mentioned.

Council member Joseph Isaacs asked Giese what caused him to propose a two percent cost-of-living adjustment instead of three percent, which Isaacs apparently expected. Giese replied that the cost of living had gone up by only 1.4% in the last year.

Council Views

When pressed for their views on the FOP proposals, council members declined to be pinned down. Isaacs said that the council needs additional information from the city manager and needs to look at all departments before making a decision. Weidenfeld and Council member Thomas White agreed. Bram said that she felt that a provision for early retirement for police officers might be more important than the other requests. In reference to a comment that the FOP proposals might have been included in the chief's budget, White made a point of saying that he felt that council needs the "extra perception" of the FOP input.

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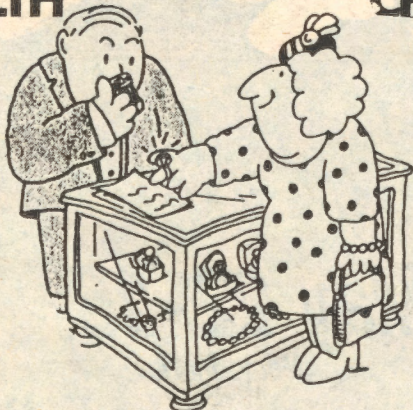
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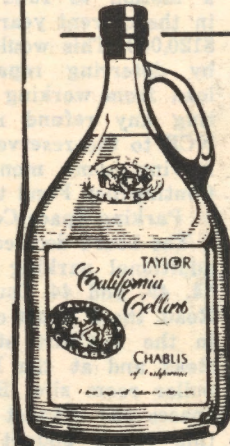
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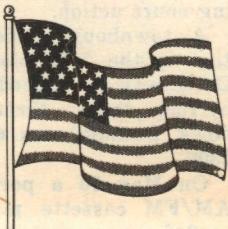
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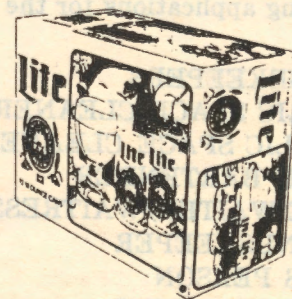


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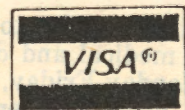
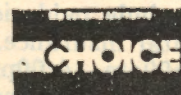
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Postal Delay Causes Crisis in GHI Notification Does Not Reach Members

by Mavis Fletcher

At the meeting of the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on May 14, the board dealt with an unexpected crisis. Notification packets for the May 20 annual membership meeting had been handed in to the Greenbelt post office on May 7, well in advance of the deadline prescribed in the corporation bylaws. However, by the night of the board meeting, only one person in the room had received the packet—Director Ray McCawley.

When Assistant Manager Steve Wright made a call to Greenbelt Postmaster Franklin Ford, Ford explained that the bulk mailing had not returned from the central sorting facility in District Heights. However, Joan Freeman, Director of Member Services, said that she had been assured by a post office employee that morning that the packets were back and would be delivered that same day. After much discussion, the board authorized hand-delivery of a notice to all members informing them of the date and place of the meeting and expressing hope that the packets would be delivered by the postal service by the meeting date. (A subsequent inquiry by the News Review elicited the information from Wright that only about half the packets had been delivered by Tuesday afternoon, the day before the annual meeting.)

Member Jake Jacoby suggested that next year the mailing be sent by first class mail to avoid a repetition of this delay. The suggestion appeared to be well received, despite the obvious cost of such a measure.

Board Actions

The board passed a motion which begins funding the newly authorized Replacement Reserve. According to an explanation given by Nathan Shinderman, who served on the committee on reserves, this plan for setting aside funds for maintenance and structural repair of the GHI homes will eliminate the necessity for large-scale borrowing for any future "rehab" program such as the one recently completed.

The plan formulated by the committee and approved by the board would set aside moneys now used to pay for such pro-

grams (when the payments are finished) into a special fund to provide resources to take care of maintenance and repairs as needed. The fund will also receive other infusions of cash, such as any patronage refunds from the National Cooperative Bank.

Shinderman called the board action providing the first funding of the Replacement Reserve the "most foregoing step the corporation has ever taken." After Director Nancy Hutchins had laughingly told Shinderman that he was "preaching to the converted," the board quickly passed a motion to fund the reserve in the current year at a level of \$120,000. This would be achieved by deferring repayment of a loan from working capital, allotting any refund received from NCB to the reserve and possibly moving some money from the Contingency Fund to the reserve.

Parking Space Construction

The board decided to construct additional parking spaces in the 14, 49, and 44 Courts of Ridge Road, the 2 Court of Gardenway, in the 1 Court of Laurel Hill Road and at the Plateau Place boiler room site. Building these spaces will exhaust the money in this year's budget for parking space construction. The motion to construct these spaces passed by a 7-1 vote. Director Ray McCawley voted against the motion. He argued that the need for the ten spaces to be constructed in 2 Court of Gardenway had not been shown. He maintained that the corporation would be, in fact, spending money to provide two parking spaces per unit in the court for these members.

Other decisions regarding construction of parking spaces included: a meeting of the members of the 52 and 54 courts of Ridge to get their views on where they want additional parking; conversion of head-in parking spaces near the 59 Court of Ridge to parallel parking and building additional parking (to compensate for subsequent loss of spaces) on Laurel Hill Road. This latter motion passed 7-1, with Director Mac Wirick opposed. He said that an action taken primarily for safety reasons (since cars parked in head-in spaces sometimes protrude into the roadway), should probably be done, but not under a program undertaken to provide additional parking spaces.

In connection with the parking problem, General Manager Ron

Colton noted that a new county law will go into effect on July 4, which will allow owners of private property to tow immediately illegally or improperly parked vehicles. Colton characterized the new authority as "a giant step forward in being able to control our parking areas."

Items of Information

The board received but did not discuss a report on deck standards from the Architecture and Environment Committee. Discussion was deferred until A & E Chairperson Kim Scheibel could attend and until revised management specifications are drawn up. The board accepted without discussion a report prepared by management on moisture problems in the GHI homes and some of the measures undertaken to combat these problems.

The board also received draft drawings by staff of the proposed sidewalks between 4 and 8 Courts of Ridge and between the 1 Court of Ridge and the 2 Court of Crescent. The drawings were submitted to the A & E committee for review.

GHI NOTES

GHI offices will be closed Monday, May 25 for the Memorial Day holiday. For emergency maintenance, members may call 474-6011.

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

The tulips which members planted last fall as part of the Co-op Month celebration have bloomed. Here are a couple of tips to help extend the life of the bulbs. Snap off the top of the stem after the flower dies, before the plant has a chance to make seeds. Let the leaves turn brown and die before cutting them back.

On Friday, May 15 members received the 1986-87 Annual Report. Anyone who did not receive a copy may call the Member Services Office at 474-4161.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

About 4:20 p.m., May 12 Officer George Mathews and Sgt. Terence McGrath arrested two non-resident adults, a 28-year-old female and a 30-year-old male who had engaged in a shoplifting spree at Greenway Center. The suspects tried to flee on foot when the officers arrived but were quickly captured. Charged with theft, the woman was held on \$4000 bond and the man on \$1000 bond.

Officer Troy Harding arrested a 31-year-old male non-resident about 3 a.m., May 12 for trespassing after the man refused to leave a residence in the 24 Court of Ridge Road. He was turned over to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department when it was found that there was an active arrest warrant for his failure to appear in court in another case.

Cash amounting to several hundred dollars was reported stolen during business hours on May 10 from a cash register at Finnegan's Car Wash in the 7900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

About 11:25 p.m., May 8 Sgt. John Lann arrested a 15-year-old male Greenbelt resident for consuming alcoholic beverages at the Beltway Plaza Mall. The boy was turned over to his mother pending court action.

A townhouse under construction in the 7100 block of Lake Drive was vandalized on May 11 by rocks thrown through the windows. Damage was estimated at \$300.

On May 13 a portable Sanyo AM/FM cassette player valued at \$40 was reported stolen from the snack bar area in the Utopia Theater at Roosevelt Center.

A man who asked to use the restroom about 5:20 p.m., May 8 at the Shannon and Luchs Realty office in Beltway Plaza stole a purse from a desk. The purse was found in the men's room minus the wallet and the wallet was found in a nearby garbage can. The suspect was white, in his 20's, thin build, black hair, mustache, wearing jeans and a dark

Gray Panthers Meet

Darlene Funn, representative of the Landover Social Security Office, will answer questions on Social Security and Medicare at a Gray Panther meeting Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. All persons needing information or help in this area are invited to come to this meeting. For information call Ann Pisano, 474-7841 or Esther Webb—474-6890.

colored jacket.

A shopper at Beltway Plaza reported the theft of her purse about 2:30 p.m., May 9. She had left it unattended in a baby stroller.

On May 9 a 1984 Toyota Celica GT, Md RSB205 was stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace. On May 10 a blue 1979 Pontiac Trans Am, Md. PFD992 was stolen from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace and on May 14 a white 1986 Toyota Camry was stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. The owner of the Camry was unable to furnish the tag number. A 1986 Toyota 4x4 pickup truck was stolen during the night of May 8 and 9 from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road. The cars have not been recovered. The truck was found abandoned on May 10 in D.C.

A resident in the 8300 block of Canning Terrace reported an abandoned 1981 Chevy Malibu about 10 p.m., May 11. The car turned out to have been stolen on May 3 in D.C.

Two tires were cut and the rims bent on a 1981 Chevy Chevette parked during the night of May 13 and 14 in the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

At least 10 vehicles parked in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway were broken into during the night of May 9 and 10. The cars were damaged and property was stolen from them.

Thefts from and vandalism to autos were also reported at the 20 Court of Ridge Rd., the 20 Court of Southway, the 7800 block of Mandan Rd., the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway and the 200 block of Lakeside Drive.

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The National Civic League announced that Prince Georges County, has been selected as a winner of the prestigious 1986-87 All-America City Award. Prince Georges County is one of eight communities nationwide to earn this coveted award, given annually to communities which best exemplify the tradition of citizens and government working together to solve problems and raise standards.

Prince Georges County was cited for a citizen-championed fiscal turnaround, a business-financed public relations and marketing campaign, and a privately led revitalization of county economic growth and development. Renaissance began in November of 1984 with a citizen-led rollback of a tax freeze initiative. The increased revenues were committed to improving police, fire, and education services.

Next, a coalition of 80 county business and community leaders undertook an aggressive advertising and recruitment campaign. The effort highlighted the achievements of the county school system and sought to attract talented new teachers. The county received nearly 7,000 teaching applications as a result.

Prince Georges County also created an Economic Development Corporation. The government/private sector partnership managed to attract 5,500 new jobs yearly. One of the projects it inspired, a commercial and retail center called Port America, is expected to add 9,300 jobs when completed.

The National Civic League's All-America Cities Awards, presented each year for 35 years, represent the oldest and most venerated program that recognizes civic excellence.

The League was founded 93 years ago as the National Mu-

nicipal League by Theodore Roosevelt, former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, statesman and journalist Carl Schurz, and other civic reformers.

In announcing the awards, National Civic League Chairman Dr. Terrell Blodgett paid tribute to the winners by saying "Each of these communities sponsored initiatives which clearly demonstrated the willingness and ability of their citizens to work together toward a better tomorrow."

An award presentation will take place in Wash. D.C. in June.

Arts, Crafts Fair Will Feature Bluegrass Group

by Eileen Peterson

The fifth Annual Traditional Arts and Crafts Fair to be held in Roosevelt Mall Saturday, June 6 will feature the Stoney Run String Band, a favorite here for the past three fairs, who will appear only once as the fair opens at 10 a.m.

So that parents can watch the basket-weaving, spinning, iron-forging (the Blacksmiths Guild of the Potomac will convene here again this year), the Blue Sky Puppet Theater will present a show at about 11 a.m. to hold the attention of the younger patrons. The Young Americans will sing in the afternoon, and an instrumental group will perform. At the end of the fair, the blacksmiths will hold an auction of handmade items.

The fair is sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, which will open its lobby Saturday and Sunday for an exhibition of blacksmiths' creations.



American Legion Post 136 officials present a check to Sandra Barnes, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee. The committee benefited from a successful chicken dinner fundraiser. From left are Gene Sparks, Finance Officer and Community Betterment Chairman, Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Barnes, Lillian McWilliams, Post First Vice Commander, and Dave Sutherland, Program Chairman.

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